

# LARAEC Edge 2021

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## APRIL 15 • THURSDAY

<b>PINNED</b> 4:00pm – 4:30pm		<b>Opening Session + Keynote</b> <i>Speakers: Michele Stiehl, Justin Gorence, Men Le, Lanzi Asturias, Steve Zimmer</i>	Auditorium
4:45pm – 5:30pm		<b>Early Childhood Education Employment</b> <i>Speakers: Francisco Narciso, Steve Zimmer, Sam Powers, Christina Hernandez</i>	Terrace A
4:45pm – 5:30pm	R	<b>Construction Apprenticeship at LA Southwest College</b> <i>Speakers: Sergio Hernandez</i>	Director Room
4:45pm – 5:30pm	R	<b>Level Up with Career Tech Skills</b> <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Penuela</i>	Pool Deck
4:45pm – 5:30pm	L	<b>College Path 2 - Registration (en Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Rosalba Villalobos</i>	Studio 2
4:45pm – 5:30pm	L	<b>College Path 3 - Financial Aid</b> <i>Speakers: Anafe Robinson</i>	Studio 1
4:45pm – 5:30pm	E	<b>ESL, Citizenship, Family Success Initiative, and Job Prep (English &amp; Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Anabell Brigida-Gallegos, Veronica Zamora, Dave Coleman</i>	Patio Café
4:45pm – 5:30pm	H	<b>High School Equivalency Testing at LA City College</b> <i>Speakers: Gregory Larson</i>	Terrace D
4:45pm – 5:30pm	J	<b>How to PASS third-party certification using Cornell Notes</b> <i>Speakers: Rocelyn Watson, Martha Martinez, Kathryn Dorsey</i>	Terrace B
4:45pm – 5:30pm	J	<b>Job Search in the 21st Century</b> <i>Speakers: Andrea Rodriguez-Blanco</i>	Producer Room
4:45pm – 5:30pm	J	<b>Not your Grandma's Resume - Telling your 21st Century Professional Story</b> <i>Speakers: Anne Allaire</i>	Studio 4
4:45pm – 5:30pm	S	<b>Fresh Success</b> <i>Speakers: Maritza Medina</i>	Sunroom
4:45pm – 5:30pm	S	<b>Students with Disabilities - Access and Support Services</b> <i>Speakers: Elayne Howitt, Teresa Romero, Katherine Mancuso, Daniel Baraody</i>	Studio 3
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Apprenticeships 101</b> <i>Speakers: Anna Gray</i>	Studio 4
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 1 - Allied Health</b> <i>Speakers: Veronica Aguilar, Mireya Nava, Victoria Cutler, MPH, CPT, MA, Carlos Sermeno, Yolanda Navarro, Anne Allaire, Raquel Medina</i>	Terrace A
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 2 - Culinary, Hospitality, And Tourism</b> <i>Speakers: Lucas Maschi, Kay Boles</i>	Terrace B
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 3 - Construction and Building Trades</b> <i>Speakers: Carolyn - Dr. Q - Quetzal, Sergio Hernandez, Phyllis Meng, Bruce Hicks</i>	Terrace C
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 4 - Business and Finance</b> <i>Speakers: Devon Werble</i>	Terrace D
5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 5 - Cosmetology</b> <i>Speakers: Roxana Sanchez</i>	Director Room

5:45pm – 6:30pm	R	<b>Career Path 6 - Education and Child Development</b> <i>Speakers: Dolores Gallegos, Ed. D, Marini Smith, Erika Murcia-Flores, Rory Johnson</i>	Producer Room
5:45pm – 6:30pm	L	<b>AB 540 Opportunity</b> <i>Speakers: Elvis Carias</i>	Garden View
5:45pm – 6:30pm	L	<b>College Path 2 - Registration</b> <i>Speakers: Alexander Velasquez, Stephanie Amaya</i>	Studio 1
5:45pm – 6:30pm	L	<b>College Path 4 - LA College Promise (en Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Giselle Ramirez</i>	Studio 2
5:45pm – 6:30pm	E	<b>ESL Programs at LA City College</b> <i>Speakers: Nelines Colon</i>	Patio Café
5:45pm – 6:30pm	J	<b>Workforce Readiness Programs and Pierce College</b> <i>Speakers: Tami Brooks</i>	Pool Deck
5:45pm – 6:30pm	S	<b>Community Resources</b> <i>Speakers: Eleanor Comegys</i>	Sunroom
<b>Exhibitor and Campus Booth Chats</b>			Exhibitor and Campus Halls
<b>PINNED</b>			
6:30pm – 7:15pm			
7:15pm – 8:00pm	R	<b>Apprenticeship Opportunities in LA and Orange County</b> <i>Speakers: Ben Garcia</i>	Producer Room
7:15pm – 8:00pm	R	<b>Career Path 10 - Protective Services and Security</b> <i>Speakers: Henry Fimbres, Prof. Brach</i>	Terrace B
7:15pm – 8:00pm	R	<b>Career Path 7 - Computer Science</b> <i>Speakers: Anna Chiang, Robert Yorgason, Grace Quan, Tom Saidi</i>	Studio 3
7:15pm – 8:00pm	R	<b>Career Path 8 - Auto Technology and Transportation</b> <i>Speakers: Michael Caress, Sergio Calderon</i>	Studio 4
7:15pm – 8:00pm	R	<b>Career Path 9 - Arts, Media, and Entertainment</b> <i>Speakers: Carolyn - Dr. Q - Quetzal, Laura Peterson, Laura Guichard</i>	Terrace A
7:15pm – 8:00pm	L	<b>College Path 3 - Financial Aid (en Español)</b>	Studio 2
7:15pm – 8:00pm	L	<b>College Path 4 - LA College Promise</b> <i>Speakers: Joanna Zimring-Towne</i>	Studio 1
7:15pm – 8:00pm	E	<b>ESL Programs at LA City College (en Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Nelines Colon</i>	Terrace D
7:15pm – 8:00pm	H	<b>Adult Basic Skills in LAUSD</b> <i>Speakers: Marjorie Schneider</i>	Director Room
7:15pm – 8:00pm	H	<b>High School Diploma and Equivalency Testing in LAUSD</b> <i>Speakers: Marlo Clark, Mark Kavanagh</i>	Terrace C
7:15pm – 8:00pm	S	<b>College to Career at West LA College</b> <i>Speakers: Danielle Sheppard</i>	Board Room

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## APRIL 16 • FRIDAY

<b>PINNED</b> 9:00am – 9:30am		<b>Day 2 Opening + Keynote</b> <i>Speakers: Adrienne Ann Mullen, Michele Stiehl, Justin Gorence, Men Le, Lanzi Asturias</i>	Auditorium
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - A.Friedman Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: Samantha Ross, Eddy Carias</i>	Studio 3
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Burbank Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Duc Nguyen</i>	The Lobby
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Culver City Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Ruth Morris</i>	Studio 2
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - East LA Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: vanessa sanchez, Kathy Chon, Luz Granados</i>	Studio 4
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Harbor Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: Carlos Palma, Sal Moncada</i>	Terrace B
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Los Angeles Technology Center</b> <i>Speakers: Michelle Cohen, Karl Porter, John Church</i>	Terrace C
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Maxine Waters Employment Prep Center</b> <i>Speakers: Dianne Jackson, CHRISTINE RAMIREZ, Elsa Madrid</i>	Terrace D
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Montebello Community Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Phil Tenorio</i>	Pool Deck
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - North Valley Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: J.P. Flores, John Alvarez</i>	Producer Room
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Slawson Southeast Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: Lizeth Rubio</i>	Director Room
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk - Venice Skills Center</b> <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Penuela, Lorena Alvarado</i>	Sunroom
9:45am – 10:30am	C	<b>Campus Talk- Evans Community Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Elizabeth V Herrera, Eleanor Comegys</i>	Terrace A
9:45am – 10:30am	R	<b>Short Term Career Classes (8 weeks to employment) at West LA College</b> <i>Speakers: Elvis Carias</i>	Board Room
9:45am – 10:30am	L	<b>College 101 - Introduction to College</b> <i>Speakers: Joanna Zimring-Towne</i>	Garden View
9:45am – 10:30am	L	<b>LA College Promise at LA Harbor College</b> <i>Speakers: Aura Rivera</i>	Studio 1
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Apprenticeships 101</b> <i>Speakers: Mitch Nesbitt</i>	Studio 4
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 1 - Allied Health</b> <i>Speakers: Raquel Medina, Jonathan Schaeffer, Luz Granados, Carlos Sermeno, Joshua Effle-Hoy, Judy McFadden</i>	Terrace A
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 2 - Culinary, Hospitality, And Tourism</b> <i>Speakers: Darbee Prieto, Kay Boles, Christine Martinez</i>	Terrace B

10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 3 - Construction and Building Trades</b> <i>Speakers: Phyllis Meng, Bruce Hicks</i>	Terrace C
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 4 - Business and Finance</b> <i>Speakers: Devon Werble</i>	Terrace D
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 5 - Cosmetology</b> <i>Speakers: Roxana Sanchez</i>	Pool Deck
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 6 - Education and Child Development</b> <i>Speakers: Dolores Gallegos, Ed. D, Erika Murcia-Flores, Patricia (Katie) Macdonald</i>	Sunroom
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 7 - Computer Science</b> <i>Speakers: Marvin Martyn, Robert Yorgason, Raymond Orepeza, KaleAb Gorfu</i>	Producer Room
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 8 - Auto Technology, Transportation and Aviation</b> <i>Speakers: Aldo Robles, Rudy Triviso, Michael Caress</i>	Director Room
10:45am – 11:30am	L	<b>College 3 - Financial Aid</b> <i>Speakers: Anafe Robinson</i>	Studio 1
10:45am – 11:30am	H	<b>College and Academic Readiness Programs</b> <i>Speakers: Maryanne Galindo</i>	Garden View
10:45am – 11:30am	J	<b>Interview - Linked In</b> <i>Speakers: Anne Allaire</i>	Patio Café
10:45am – 11:30am	S	<b>Students with Disabilities - Access and Support Services</b> <i>Speakers: Lisa Glionna, Danielle Sheppard, Lisa Andrade, Lisa Cantu, Marisela Bustillos</i>	Studio 3
		<b>Exhibitor and Campus Hall Booth Chats</b>	Exhibitor and Campus Halls
<b>PINNED</b>			
11:30am – 12:15pm			
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - LA Harbor College</b> <i>Speakers: Aura Rivera, Sergio Soto</i>	Studio 3
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - LA Mission College</b> <i>Speakers: Maryanne Galindo</i>	Studio 4
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - West LA College</b> <i>Speakers: Angel Viramontes</i>	Producer Room
12:15pm – 1:00pm	R	<b>Apprenticeship Opportunities in LA and Orange County</b> <i>Speakers: Ben Garcia</i>	Director Room
12:15pm – 1:00pm	L	<b>Choosing a Major</b> <i>Speakers: Lupe Martinez, Allison Tom-Miura</i>	Garden View
12:15pm – 1:00pm	L	<b>Exploring ACT's college and career resources to help give an edge for what's next</b> <i>Speakers: Christine Nieto</i>	Studio 1
12:15pm – 1:00pm	L	<b>Los Angeles City College Resources and Academic Programs: A Formula for Success!</b> <i>Speakers: John Noyola, Ranyasia Fleming</i>	Terrace C
12:15pm – 1:00pm	L	<b>What I learned from being a horrible student</b> <i>Speakers: Julie Cross</i>	Terrace A
12:15pm – 1:00pm	J	<b>Best Tips for Job Search, Resumes, and Interviews</b> <i>Speakers: Sofia Mayoral, Roxana Sanchez, Imelda Perez Ed.D., Mark Lawrence, Adrienne Hutchinson, Andrea Rodriguez-Blanco, Daniel Gomez</i>	Patio Café
12:15pm – 1:00pm	S	<b>Learn and Love Reading with LA Public Library's Adult Literacy Program</b> <i>Speakers: Karen Hernandez-Chacon</i>	Studio 2
12:15pm – 1:00pm	S	<b>The Hollywood Worksource Center specializes in many resources.</b> <i>Speakers: Dion Wiltshire</i>	Terrace B

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<b>PINNED</b> 9:00am – 9:30am	<i>Speakers: Michele Stiehl, Justin Gorence, Men Le, Lanzi Asturias</i>	
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>C Campus Talk - LA Mission College</b> <i>Speakers: Maryanne Galindo</i>	Studio 4
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>C Campus Talk - West LA College</b> <i>Speakers: Lupe Martinez, Allison Tom-Miura</i>	Producer Room
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>R Apprenticeship Highlights</b> <i>Speakers: Tiffany Miller</i>	Studio 1
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>R Options and Resources for Vocational Training</b> <i>Speakers: Edmund Soohoo, Marcella Wong, Joy Hill</i>	Terrace B
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>R Pathway to Sports Medicine</b> <i>Speakers: Katrice Adams-Mubiru</i>	Studio 2
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>L College 101 - Introduction to College</b> <i>Speakers: Alexander Velasquez, Stephanie Amaya</i>	Garden View
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>L College 2 - Registration (en Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Rosalba Villalobos</i>	Director Room
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>E ESL Programs (en Español)</b> <i>Speakers: Elvis Carias</i>	Terrace A
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>E ESL Programs at WLAC</b> <i>Speakers: Devon Werble</i>	Pool Deck
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>H 4 Steps Adults Can Take to Complete The High School Diploma</b> <i>Speakers: Julieta Flores</i>	Studio 3
9:45am – 10:30am	<b>H High School Diploma Programs at Montebello CAS</b> <i>Speakers: Adriana Viera, Susan Vargas</i>	Patio Café
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 1 - Allied Health</b> <i>Speakers: Raquel Medina, Aaron Saenz, Martha Camacho, Carlos Sermeno, Yolanda Navarro, Carrencia Moore, Catherine Eredia</i>	Studio 4
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 10 - Protective Services and Security</b> <i>Speakers: Prof. Brach, Layne Bragg</i>	Pool Deck
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 2 - Culinary, Hospitality, And Tourism</b> <i>Speakers: Kay Boles</i>	Terrace A
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10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 5 - Cosmetology</b> <i>Speakers: Roxana Sanchez</i>	Studio 3
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 6 - Education and Child Development</b> <i>Speakers: Lorena Zorrilla, Anne Allaire, Dolores Gallegos, Ed. D, Marini Smith, Erika Murcia-Flores, Liz Lopez, Karen Grgas</i>	Producer Room
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>R Career Path 7 - Computer Science</b> <i>Speakers: Robert Yorgason, Tom Saidi, KaleAb Gorfu</i>	Director Room

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10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Career Path 9 - Arts, Media, and Entertainment</b> <i>Speakers: Laura Peterson, Laura Guichard</i>	Patio Café
10:45am – 11:30am	R	<b>Entrepreneurship - Starting a Business!</b> <i>Speakers: Maryanne Galindo</i>	Terrace D
10:45am – 11:30am	L	<b>College 2 - Registration</b> <i>Speakers: Alexander Velasquez, Stephanie Amaya</i>	Studio 2
10:45am – 11:30am	H	<b>Adult Basic Skills at West LA College</b> <i>Speakers: Tim Russell</i>	Garden View
		<b>Exhibitor and Campus Hall Booth Chats</b>	Exhibitor and Campus Halls
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11:30am – 12:15pm			
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12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - Burbank Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Duc Nguyen</i>	Studio 1
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - East LA Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: Alma Rubio, Aaron Saenz, GABRIELA CARRASCO</i>	Studio 4
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - Los Angeles Technology Center</b> <i>Speakers: Michelle Cohen, Karl Porter, John Church</i>	Terrace C
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - North Valley Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: J.P. Flores, John Alvarez</i>	Producer Room
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12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talk - West Valley Occupational Center</b> <i>Speakers: Carolyn - Dr. Q - Quetzal</i>	Patio Café
12:15pm – 1:00pm	C	<b>Campus Talks - Montebello Community Adult School</b> <i>Speakers: Dr. Angel Gallardo</i>	Pool Deck
12:15pm – 1:00pm	L	<b>ACT College and Career Resources</b> <i>Speakers: Christine Nieto</i>	Studio 2